[dstl] UK IST & FIST programs

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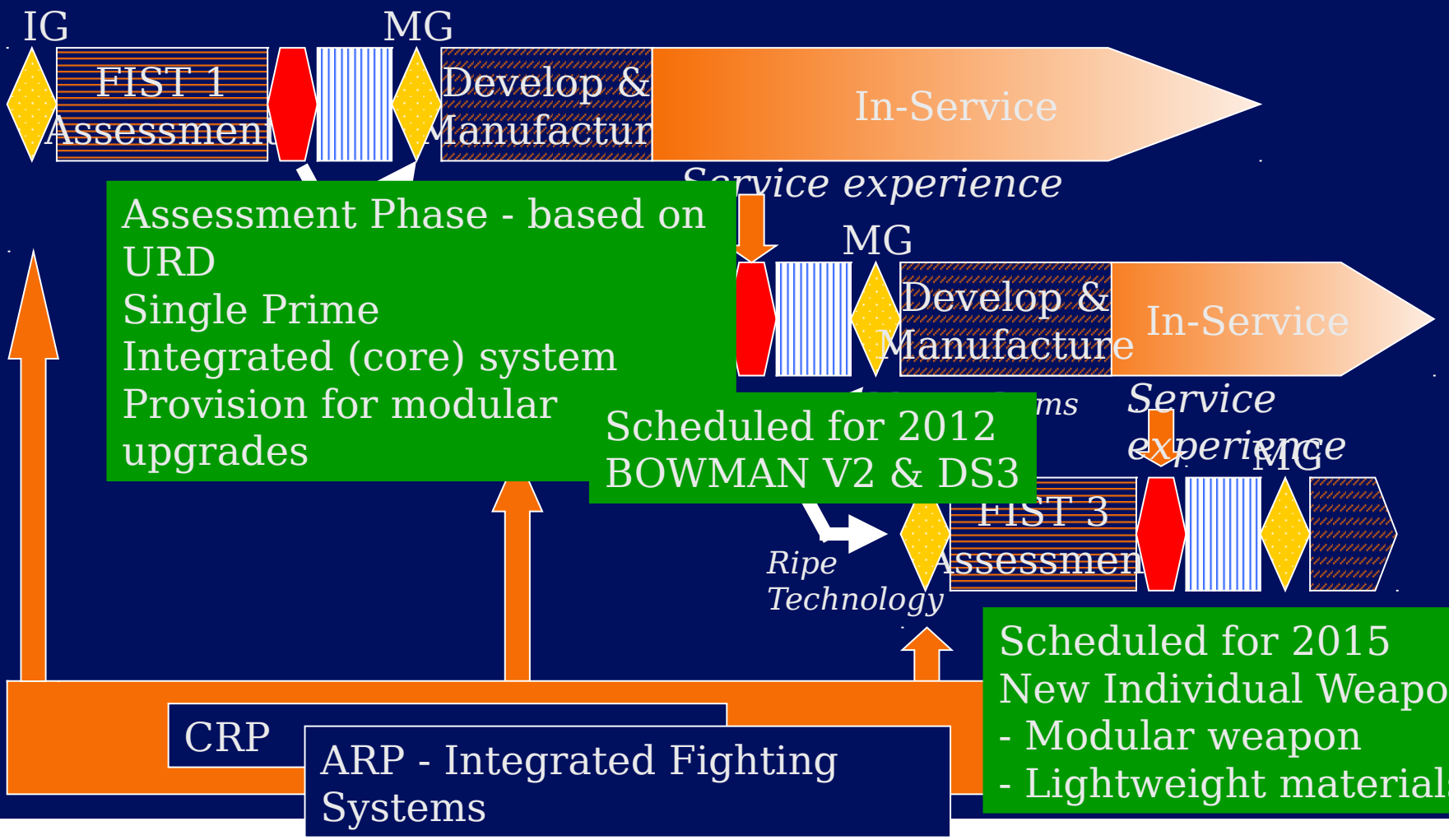
Technology insertion for FIST



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FIST 1 Update

- 4 companies bid against the ITT
  - BAE, THALES, MARCONI, RAYTHEON
- Down selection to THALES - contract started April

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- Traditionally digitisation has looked ‘top-down’
  - Infantry left as minor players
- UK approach will be ‘bottom-up’
  - Improved fightability
  - Infantry become major players
  - Co-operative engagement

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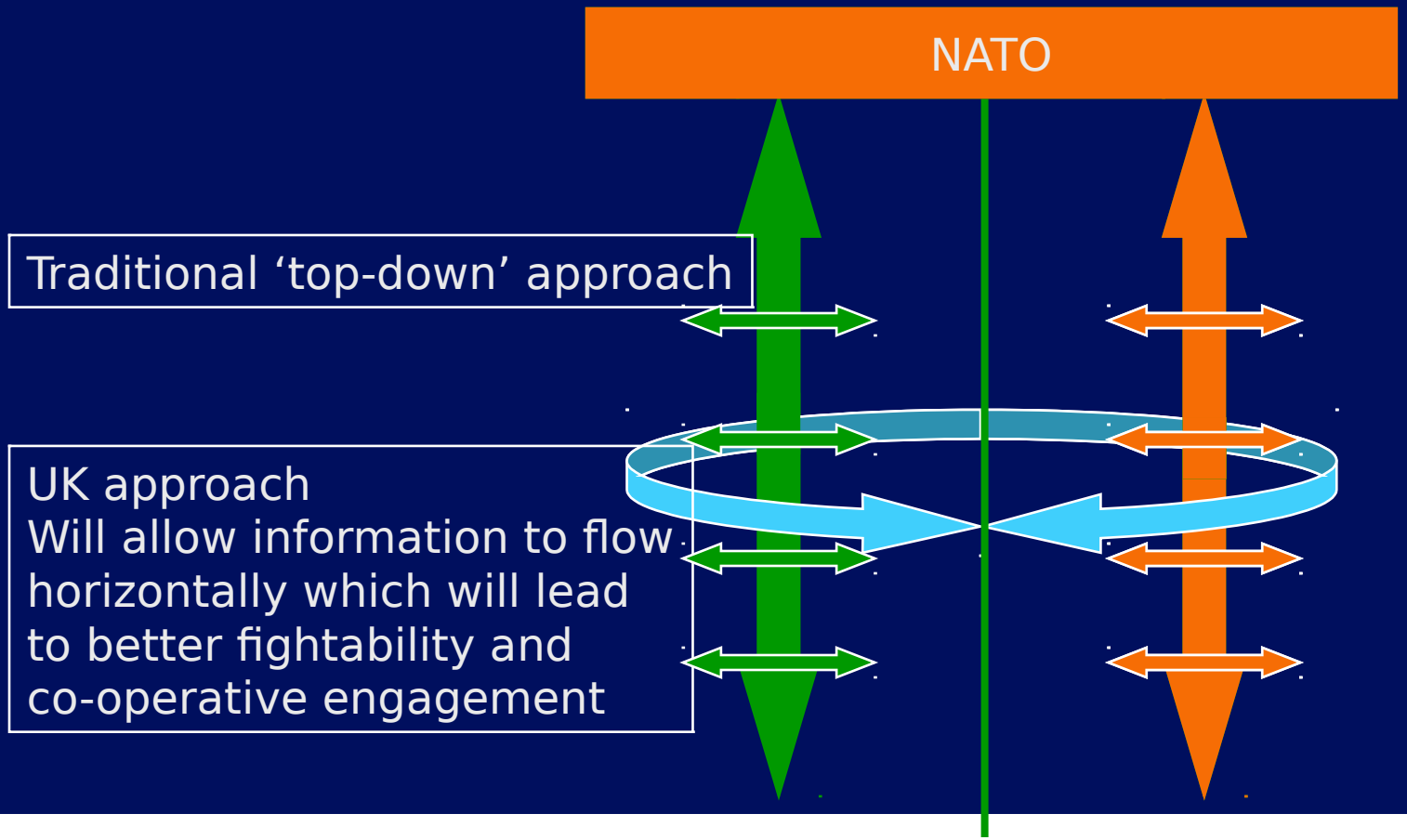
NATO
Traditional ‘top-down’ approach
UK approach
Will allow information to flow horizontally which will lead to better fightability and co-operative engagement

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